

NSW Falls Prevention Network Rural Forum
Southern Cross University, Lismore
Thursday 8th October

PROGRAM

MC – Ms Mandy Nolan

0930	<i>Welcome to Country</i>	Aunty Hazel Rhodes, Bundjalung Elder
0935	<i>Official Welcome</i>	Mr Chris Crawford, CEO NNSW LHD
0945	<i>Overview from the NSW perspective</i>	Ms Lorraine Lovitt, Leader, NSW Falls Prevention Program, Clinical Excellence Commission
1005	<i>Northern NSW overview</i>	Ms Julia Dayhew, Falls Coordinator, Northern NSW LHD
1020	<i>Care of the Confused Hospitalised Older Person (CHOPS) Project</i>	Ms Anne Moehead, Nurse Practitioner, Psychogeriatrics/Dementia, Northern NSW LHD

1040 –1100 MORNING TEA

Mid-Morning Session: Chaired by Ms Mandy Nolan

1100	<i>Volunteer education program</i>	Ms Cath Bateman, CHOPs Project Officer, ACI
1130	<i>Falls prevention research update</i>	Dr Jasmine Menant, Senior Research Officer, Falls & Balance Research Group, NeuRA
1200	<i>Fear of falling</i>	Dr Kim Delbaere, Research Fellow, NeuRA
1225	Panel Discussion	All morning presenters and moderated by Ms Mandy Nolan

1245 –1330 LUNCH

Afternoon Session: Chaired by Dr Avigdor Zask, Program Coordinator, Health Promotion, Northern NSW LHD

1330	<i>Consumer story</i>	Interview with Mr Ian McLean
1350	<i>Exercise for falls prevention in RACF</i>	Ms Jennie Hewitt, Physiotherapist, Feros Home Care
1420	<i>Creating strong foundations for falls prevention</i>	Ms Kate Swanton, Director, Health & Wellness Feros Care
1440	<i>Falls prevention resources</i>	Dr Esther Vance, NSW Falls Prevention Network, NeuRA
1500	Summary and Close	